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10 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

12 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 00/385
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14 MARK BRIGGS,)	DEFAULT DECISION AND
)	ORDER
15)	(Government Code section 11506)
16)	
17 Respondent.)	

18 The complainant, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Wayne K.
19 Strumpfer, hereby submits this Default Decision and Order for consideration by the Fair Political
20 Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.
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22 Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, Respondent Mark Briggs has been served with
23 all of the documents necessary to conduct an administrative hearing regarding the above-captioned
24 matter, including the following:

- 25 1. A Finding of Probable Cause;
- 26 2. An Accusation;
- 27 3. A Notice of Defense (Two Copies);
- 28 4. A Statement to Respondent, and,

5. Copies of Government Code sections 11506, 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7.

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Respondent violated the Political Reform Act as described in Exhibit 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, which is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

This Default Decision and Order is submitted to the Commission to obtain a final disposition of this matter.

Dated: _____

Wayne K. Strumpfer
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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